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Dear Mr. Bryan:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between APHIS and the Forest Service regarding our responsibility to conduct gypsy moth detection surveys on National Forest System lands and other Federal lands outside the generally infested areas of the U.S., we wish to report the results of our 2009 trapping efforts.

Two sets of traps were delivered to each site during the summer. The first set of traps were distributed in mid May and collected by July 31. The second set of traps were mailed out in late July and collected by September 30. No gypsy moths were found in returned traps. Our results are appended here in tabular format; a spreadsheet version is also included. We had great participation from the Ranger Districts and the National Park Service this year. Of the 436 traps provided to the field in 2009, 87 percent were returned. This percentage would have been higher, but no traps were set out or returned on one Ranger District as a result of personnel changes and communication problems. The rest of the missing traps were either lost or destroyed by unmanageable factors.

If you have any questions regarding our gypsy moth detection trapping program, please contact Crystal Tischler at (505) 842-3284 or e-mail her at [cgtischler@fs.fed.us](mailto:cgtischler@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

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**GYPSY MOTH DETECTION PROGRAM**  
**2009 Federal Lands Trapping Results by County**

Taos County, NM  
 40 traps placed, no moths captured  
 (80 were sent but only 40 were placed)

Rio Arriba County, NM  
 20 traps placed, no moths captured

Colfax County, NM  
 8 traps placed, no moths captured

Torrance County, NM  
 8 traps placed, no moths captured

Bernalillo County, NM  
 52 traps placed, no moths captured

Sandoval County, NM  
 52 traps placed, no moths captured

Catron County, NM  
 36 traps placed, no moths captured

Grant County, NM  
 8 traps placed, no moths captured

Otero County, NM  
 44 traps placed, no moths captured

Lincoln County, NM  
 16 traps placed, no moths captured

San Miguel County, NM  
 40 traps placed, no moths captured

San Juan County, NM  
 8 traps placed, no moths captured

Santa Fe County, NM  
 20 traps placed, no moths captured

Cibola County, NM  
 8 traps placed, no moths captured

McKinley County, NM  
 4 traps placed, no moths captured

Mora County, NM  
 4 traps placed, no moths captured

Union County, NM  
 4 traps placed, no moths captured

Rogers Mills County, OK  
 16 traps placed, no moths captured

Gray County, TX  
 4 trap placed, no moths captured

Hemphill County, TX  
 4 trap placed, no moths captured

**GYPSY MOTH DETECTION PROGRAM**  
**2009 Trapping Sites on**  
**NFS Lands in New Mexico**

**CARSON NF (27 sites)**

Camino Real RD

40 traps, Taos Co. (provided but never placed)

1. Las Petacas C.G.
2. La Sombra C.G.
3. Capulin C.G.
4. U. S. Hill Vista
5. Duran Canyon C.G.
6. Flechado C.G.
7. Agua Piedra C.G.
8. Upper La Junta C.G.
9. Sipapu Ski Area
10. El Nogal

Canjilon RD

16 traps, Rio Arriba Co. (all traps returned)

1. Upper Canjilon Lakes C.G.
2. Middle Canjilon Lakes C.G.
3. Lower Canjilon Lakes C.G.
4. Trout Lakes C.G.

Questa RD

40 traps, Taos Co.-(all traps returned except for 2<sup>nd</sup> set at site 10)

1. Lower Hondo C.G.
2. Cuchillo de Medio C.G.
3. Taos Ski Valley
4. Goat Hill C.G.
5. Columbine C.G.
6. Fawn Lakes C.G.
7. Elephant Rock C.G.
8. June Bug C.G.
9. Red River Ski Area
10. Cabresto Lake C.G.

2 traps (sites 11-12), Colfax Co. (all traps returned)

11. Cimarron C.G.
12. Shuree P.G.

Tres Piedras RD

4 traps, Rio Arriba Co. (all traps returned)

1. Hopewell Lake C.G.

**CIBOLA NF (26 sites)**

Black Kettle NG

4 traps, Rogers Mills Co., OK (all traps returned)

1. Spring Creek CG
2. Skipout CG
3. Black Kettle Nat'l Grassland Office
4. Black Kettle Lake CG

4 traps, Gray Co., TX (all traps returned except 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> set)

- 4 traps, Hemphill, TX
5. McClellan CG (all traps returned except 1 in 1<sup>st</sup> set)
  6. Lake Marvin

- Mount Taylor RD  
4 traps, McKinley Co. (all traps returned)
1. McGaffey Lake C.G.

- Mountainair RD  
8 traps, Torrance Co. (all traps returned)
1. Fourth of July C.G.
  2. Red Canyon C.G.

- Sandia RD  
52 traps, Bernalillo Co. (all traps returned except for 1 each of 1<sup>st</sup> set on sites 10 & 13)  
16 traps, Sandoval Co.
1. La Cueva P.G. Bern
  2. Juan Tabo P.G. Sand
  3. Sandia Cave Sand
  4. Las Huertas P.G. Sand
  5. Capulin Spring P.G. . Sand
  6. Sandia Crest Electronic Site Bern
  7. Sandia Ski Area Lodge Bern
  8. Tree Springs Trailhead Bern
  9. Dry Camp P.G. Bern
  10. Doc Long P.G. Bern
  11. Sulphur Canyon P.G. . Bern
  12. Cienega Canyon P.G. . Bern
  13. Nine Mile P.G. Bern
  14. Sandia R.D. Office Bern
  15. Pine Flat P.G. Bern
  16. Oak Flat P.G. Bern
  17. Cedro Peak Bern

**GILA NF (11 sites)**

- Glenwood RD  
8 traps, Catron Co. (all traps returned except 1 on 1<sup>st</sup> set at site 2)
1. The Catwalk
  2. Bursum C.G.

- Reserve RD  
4 traps, Catron Co. (all traps returned)
1. Willow Creek C.G.

- Silver City RD  
8 traps, Grant Co. (all traps returned except 1 on 1<sup>st</sup> set at site 2)
1. McMillan C.G.
  2. Cherry Creek C.G.

- Wilderness RD  
24 traps, Catron Co. (all traps returned except 2 on 1<sup>st</sup> set at site 6)
1. Scorpion C.G.
  2. Corral C.G.
  3. Forks C.G.
  4. Gila Cliff Dwellings Parking Lot
  5. Lake Roberts P.G.

6. Upper End C.G.

**LINCOLN NF (15 sites)**

Sacramento RD

44 traps, Otero Co.

(all traps returned)

1. Deer Head C.G.
2. Pine C.G.
3. Apache C.G.
4. Saddle C.G.
5. Sleepy Grass C.G.
6. Upper Carr C.G.
7. Aspen Group C.G.
8. Black Bear Group C.G.
9. Slide C.G.
10. Nelson Vista Trailhead
11. James Canyon C.G.

Smokey Bear RD

16 traps, Lincoln Co.

(all traps returned)

1. Ski Apache Ski Area
2. Oak Grove C.G. CHANGED TO Argentina Trailhead
3. Cedar Creek C.G.
4. South Fork C.G.

**SANTA FE NF (23 sites)**

Jemez RD

32 traps Sandoval Co.

(all traps returned except 3 on 1<sup>st</sup> set)

1. Battleship Rock C.G. (1 missing on 1<sup>st</sup> set)
2. Jemez R.D. Office
3. San Antonio C.G.
4. Dark Canyon C.G.
5. La Cueva C.G. (2 missing on 1<sup>st</sup> set).
6. Las Conchas C.G.
7. Seven Springs C.G.
8. Vista Linda C.G.

Pecos RD

36 traps San Miguel Co. (all traps returned except for 1 each of 1<sup>st</sup> set on sites 1 & 5)

1. Field Tract C.G.
2. Windy Bridge C.G.
3. Holy Ghost C.G.
4. Cowles C.G.
5. Winsor Creek C.G.
6. Panchuela C.G.
7. Jacks Creek C.G.
8. Iron Gate C.G.
9. Las Vegas Admin. Site

Española RD

20 traps Santa Fe Co.

(all traps returned)

1. Little Tesuque C.G.
2. Black Canyon C.G.
3. Santa Fe Basin Ski Area
4. Aspen Vista C.G.
5. Big Tesuque C.G.

**GYPSY MOTH DETECTION PROGRAM**  
**2009 Trapping Sites on**  
**National Park Service and**  
**Bureau of Land Management Lands**

- 1) Aztec Ruins National Monument (NPS), 4 traps San Juan Co. (all traps returned)
- 2) Bandelier National Monument (NPS), 4 traps Sandoval Co. (all traps returned)
- 3) Capulin Volcano National Monument (NPS), 4 traps Union Co. (all traps returned)
- 4) Chaco Culture National Historical Park (NPS), 4 traps San Juan Co. (all traps returned)
- 5) El Malpais National Monument and Conservation Area  
    La Ventana Natural Arch (BLM), 4 traps Cibola Co. (all traps returned)  
    Sandstone Bluffs (NPS), 4 traps Cibola Co. (all traps returned)
- 6) Fort Union National Monument (NPS), 4 traps Mora Co. (all traps returned)
- 7) Pecos National Historic Park (NPS), 4 traps San Miguel Co. (all traps returned)